

**REMARKS**

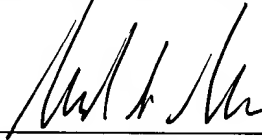
In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of March 31, 2004, please consider the following remarks. Claims 4, 7-10, 13, 14, 19-24, and 27-34 are withdrawn from consideration. Claims 2, 3, 5, 6, 17, 18, 25 and 26 have been allowed and claims 1, 11, 12, 15, 16, 35 and 36 are hereby cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. As such, claims 2-10, 13, 14, 17-34 are currently pending.

Applicant hereby cancels the rejected claims without prejudice or disclaimer. Further, claim 2 has been amended to place in independent form. Claim 3 has been amended to include the proper dependency from claim 2.

Applicant believes that this Amendment now places the present application in condition for allowance. As such, a Notice of Allowance is hereby solicited.

Date: 6/30/04

Respectfully submitted,



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